

History

The Hardy Homeplace was built by William Stith Hardy and Elizabeth ^{Davis} Hardy in 1886. William Stith Hardy was born in South Carolina on October 27, 1829 and died in West Greene, Alabama on February 23, 1910. He was the son of James Nicholas and Mary C Hardy. He married Elizabeth Davis Kimbrough, the daughter of Marmaduke and Elizabeth Kimbrough on January 18, 1853. Elizabeth Davis was born January 5, 1836 and died December 27, 1907. William Stith and Elizabeth Davis Hardy's children were William Stith, Jr, Mary C, Elizabeth D, James K, Eugene E, Fanny E, George F, and Sarah Annie. James K and Sarah Annie both died in childhood.

William Stith Hardy was the grandson of William Stith, who was the third president of William and Mary College. He is the namesake of Stith Hall, a residence hall on the college's campus today.

After the marriage of William Stith Hardy and Elizabeth Davis Hardy, they lived in the Salem Community of Greene County until 1879, when they bought a farm and began to build the Hardy Homeplace. They lived in the home the remainder of their lives.

In addition to operating the Hardy Farm, William Stith Hardy was licensed to preach by the Southern Methodist Church in 1860 and was an honored minister and official in the church for over fifty years. He also served as the tax assessor for Greene County for twelve years. He was a very intellectual man and served well in whatever position was assigned to him. He served as pastor of Sardis Methodist Church, whose building is in sight of the Hardy Homeplace. Church services are still conducted in Sardis Methodist Church today.

The original land where the Hardy Homeplace is located consisted of 160 acres. The land was predominately cropland with several small pastures where cows and hogs were raised. In addition, a small garden spot was directly behind the house where vegetables were grown for the family. Corn and cotton were the crops that were planted on the farm's larger cropland, located on each side and behind the Hardy Home.

Upon the death of William Stith Hardy, Sr. in 1910, the Hardy Homeplace was deeded to William Stith Hardy, Jr, who had married Mary E. Campbell on January 4, 1881. Their children were Lula E, Willie C, Mary E, James L, and George Edwin.

William Stith, JR and family continued to run the farm much the same as his father had, employing many residents of the West Greene community. The family farm was self-sustaining and provided the family with food for their consumption as well as corn and cotton which was commercially marketed. During this time, the West Greene community was a thriving farming community.

In 1931, the farm was deeded from William Stith Hardy, Jr to his sibling, George Frank Hardy, who operated the farm in much the same fashion as his brother until his death in 1952. George Frank Hardy never married. He resided in the Hardy Homeplace with his sister Fannie E, who never married and Lula E Hardy, the eldest daughter of William Stith Hardy, Jr, who also never married.

The Hardy Homeplace and Farm continued to be at the center of the thriving West Greene farming community. Because of its location between the two general stores, passerbys would often stop for a

visit. Just inside the front door in the foyer were three coat hooks where George Frank Hardy kept coats so male visitors could wear them to show respect for his sister and niece when joining them for a meal or social occasion.

George Frank Hardy farmed and served as the Greene County Tax Assessor for a number of years just as his father before him. At his death in 1952, the house was deeded to William C. Hardy who was married to Ethel Hales, grandparents of current owner. Their children were Mary Lillian, Clarence Hales, Catherine Elymra, Thomas Roy, Horace Hanson, James William, Ethel Madelyn, Elizabeth Grace, and James Douthette. William C Hardy operated the farm much the same as his ancestors before him. Cotton was the main crop during his tenure, although corn and other vegetables continued to be grown for family and animal consumption.

Upon the death of William C. Hardy, the Hardy Homeplace was sold to Col. Smith who was the first non-relative to own the house. He used the house as a hunting camp. It was during his ownership that the land was segregated from the house and sold.

Col Smith sold the Hardy Homeplace and two acres to John Wallace Norwood in 1981, and his family used it as a residence until 1988, at which time the house was sold to the Eutaw Medical Board. The Eutaw Medical Board used the Hardy Homeplace as a community center where they served meals to the elderly and provided limited medical care.

On March 11, 1996, the Hardy Home was purchased by Donald H. Wood, the great, great, great grandson of the original owners, William Stith and Elizabeth Davis Hardy. The home is held in a limited liability company owned wholly by Donald H Wood and his daughter Mary Hardy Wood (Wilkes Creek Planation, LLC). The farm acreage in the vicinity is currently 1456 acres. The Hardy house currently serves as the main house for the farm operation which produces cattle, soybeans, timber, corn, cotton, and hay. Many West Greene residents, whose ancestors worked on the farm, are employed there today.

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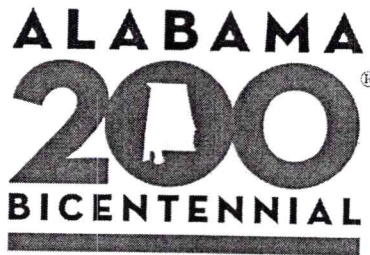
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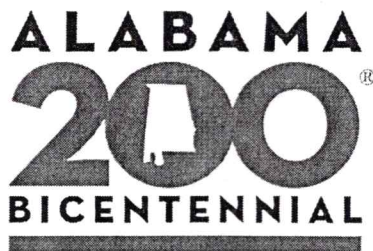
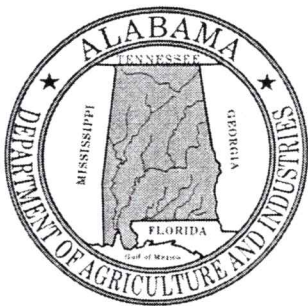
Bicentennial Farm Program



~~~~~ 2017 SELECTION STANDARDS ~~~~~

1. Farm must have been in the same family continuously for at least two hundred (200) years.
2. Farm must be at least forty (40) acres of land owned by the applicant or nominee.
3. Farm must currently have some agricultural activities.
4. Applicant must reside in Alabama.
5. Owner must complete an Ownership Registration Form to be supplied by the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries.

Bicentennial Farm Program



OWNERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Date: 8/2/2017

County: GREENE

Section I – Basic Information

Name: DONALD HALES WOOD + MARY HARDY WOOD (DAUGHTER)

Farm Name: WILKES CREEK PLANTATION, LLC

Address: 2919 8TH STREET

TUSCALOOSA, AL 35401

Telephone Number: 205-792-8100

E-mail: dwood@yeagerchristian.com

Current Acreage of Farm: 1455

Location of Farm: COUNTY RD 117, WEST GREENE, AL
(Example: Henry County, 6 miles SE of Abbeville, Hwy 95)

Township, Range & Section: TOWNSHIP 23, RANGE 1, WEST
(Available on Land Tax Assessment Records)

Year originally acquired by your ancestors: 1800

Section II - Current Use of Farmland

1. Crops or livestock produced on the farm today: CATTLE, SOYBEANS, TIMBER,
(Example: Cotton, Peanuts, Timber, Cattle, etc.)

HAY, COMMERCIAL HUNTING

2. Number of generations living on the farm today: 1

3. Name of individual operating the farm today and their relationship to the current owner:

DONALD HALEY WOOD + MARY HARDY WOOD <DAUGHTER> BOTH OWNERS

4. List of Structures, if any, remaining on the farm (houses, barns, outhouses, windmills, silos, etc.) Please list approximate year each structure was built.

1. HARDY HOUSE BUILT 1886

2. BARN BUILT IN 1880

3. SARDIS CHURCH BUILT IN 1830 <REV. W.S. HARDY - PASTOR>

4. VARIOUS CATTLE FEED BINS

PLEASE ENCLOSE PHOTOS OF STRUCTURES (On Photo Paper, processed at Walmart, Walgreens, CVS, etc. NOT Copy Paper) Photos submitted will be kept on file at the Department of Agriculture & Industries for historical purposes & **WILL NOT** be returned. Please provide at least 2 photos (from different angles) of the exterior of each structure and a photo of the interior that reflects age of the structure. Use the sample application as a guide to explain details of each structure. Please label the back of each photo with your last name.

Section III- Current Ownership

Name of Current Owner & Spouse: DONALD HALEY WOOD + MARY HARDY WOOD <DAUGHTER>

Address: 2919 8TH STREET

TUSCALOOSA, AL 35401

Phone Number: (205) 792-8100

Year you acquired land: SEVERAL YEARS BEGINNING IN 1995

Your relationship to the original owner: GREAT, GREAT, GREAT NEPHEW

HALES SIDE OF FAMILY

Section IV – History of Owners

Original Landowner and/or Spouse: THOMAS REEVES

Date Acquired and Acreage: 1800 APPROXIMATELY 150 ACRES

Crops and Livestock produced: CATTLE, COTTON, CORN

Other Information: _____

Next Owner of Land and/or Spouse: WILLIAM HENRY HALES + ELIZABETH HALES

Relationship to Previous Owner: SON-IN-LAW + DAUGHTER

Date Acquired and Acreage: 1836 APPROXIMATELY 150 ACRES

Crops and Livestock produced: CATTLE, COTTON, CORN

Other Information: _____

Next Owner of Land and/or Spouse: MARCELLOUS ALONZO HALES

Relationship to Previous Owner: SON

Date Acquired and Acreage: 1886 APPROXIMATELY 550 ACRES

Crops and Livestock produced: CATTLE, COTTON, CORN, TIMBER

Other Information: _____

*If more than three previous owners exist, please attach corresponding information on additional sheets.

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO: Alabama Century & Heritage Farm Program,
1445 Federal Drive, Montgomery, AL 36107-1123

**RETURN APPLICATION AS SOON AS IT IS COMPLETE. APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE
ACCEPTED AFTER: AUGUST 25, 2017**

HALES SIDE CONTINUED

Section IV - History of Owners

NEXT

Original Landowner and/or Spouse: WILLIAM AQUILLA + BEULAH GARRETT HALES

RELATION TO PREVIOUS OWNER - SON

Date Acquired and Acreage: 1908 APPROXIMATELY 1816 ACRES

Crops and Livestock produced: CATTLE, TIMBER, HAY, CORN, COTTON

Other Information: _____

Next Owner of Land and/or Spouse: T. R. (BILLY) + EDNA S. HARDY

Relationship to Previous Owner: NEPHEW

Date Acquired and Acreage: 1966 APPROXIMATELY 1356 ACRES

Crops and Livestock produced: CATTLE, HAY, TIMBER, CORN

Other Information: _____

Next Owner of Land and/or Spouse: _____

Relationship to Previous Owner: _____

Date Acquired and Acreage: _____

Crops and Livestock produced: _____

Other Information: _____

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HARDY SIDE OF FAMILY

Section IV – History of Owners

Original Landowner and/or Spouse: REV. W. S. HARDY + ELIZABETH HARDY

Date Acquired and Acreage: 1879 APPROXIMATELY 80 ACRES

Crops and Livestock produced: CATTLE, HAY, TIMBER

Other Information: _____

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IN 1910 THE HARDY AND HALE'S FAMILIES WERE
JOINED BY MARRIAGE. AND

Next Owner of Land and/or Spouse: W. S. HARDY, JR + MARY C. HARDY

Relationship to Previous Owner: SON

Date Acquired and Acreage: 1907 APPROXIMATELY 160 ACRES

Crops and Livestock produced: CATTLE, COTTON, HAY, CORN, TIMBER

Other Information: _____

Next Owner of Land and/or Spouse: GEORGE FRANK HARDY

Relationship to Previous Owner: SON

Date Acquired and Acreage: 1928 APPROXIMATELY 160 ACRES

Crops and Livestock produced: CATTLE, COTTON, HAY, CORN, TIMBER

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Section IV – History of Owners

son of WSH Jr

NEXT

Original Landowner and/or Spouse:

RELATION TO PREVIOUS

Date Acquired and Acreage:

Crops and Livestock produced:

Other Information:

WILLIAM C + ETHEL HALE HARDY

NEPHEW

NEPHEW 1941 APPROXIMATELY 160 ACRES

CATTLE, COTTON, HAY, CORN, TIMBER

April 4, 1909

Next Owner of Land and/or Spouse:

Relationship to Previous Owner:

Date Acquired and Acreage:

Crops and Livestock produced:

Other Information:

T. R. (BILLY) + EDNA HARDY

SON

1965 APPROXIMATELY 80 ACRES

CATTLE

Next Owner of Land and/or Spouse:

Relationship to Previous Owner:

Date Acquired and Acreage:

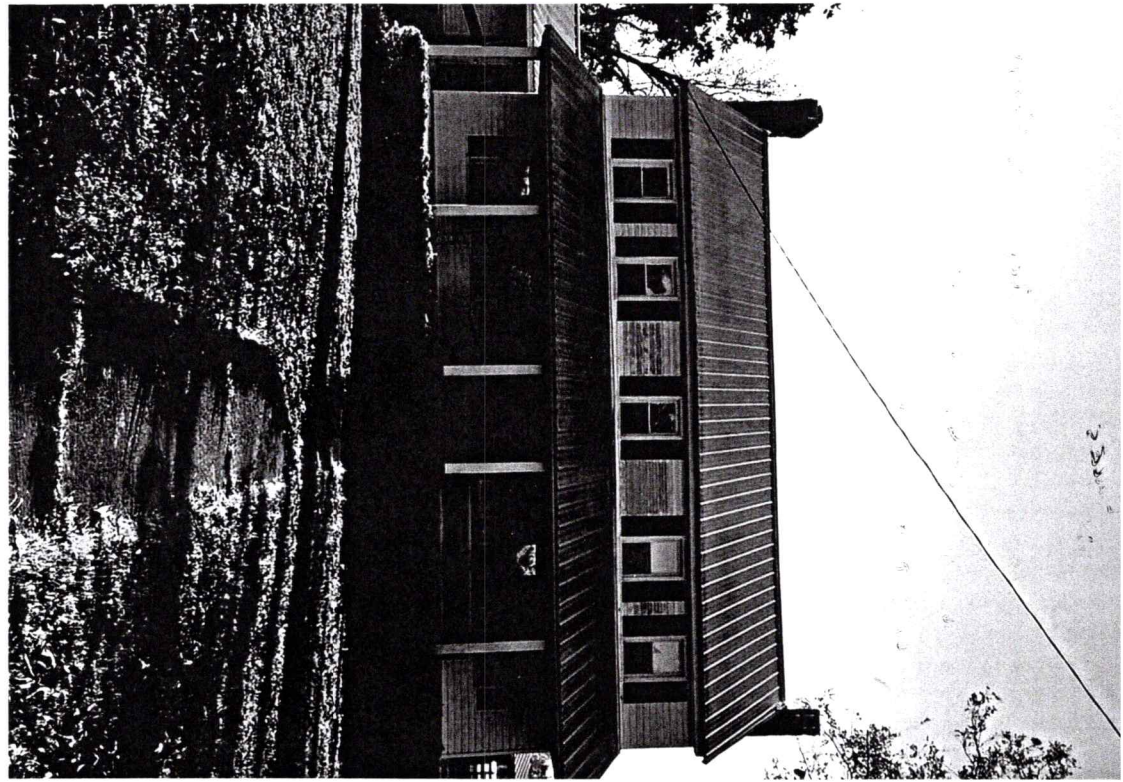
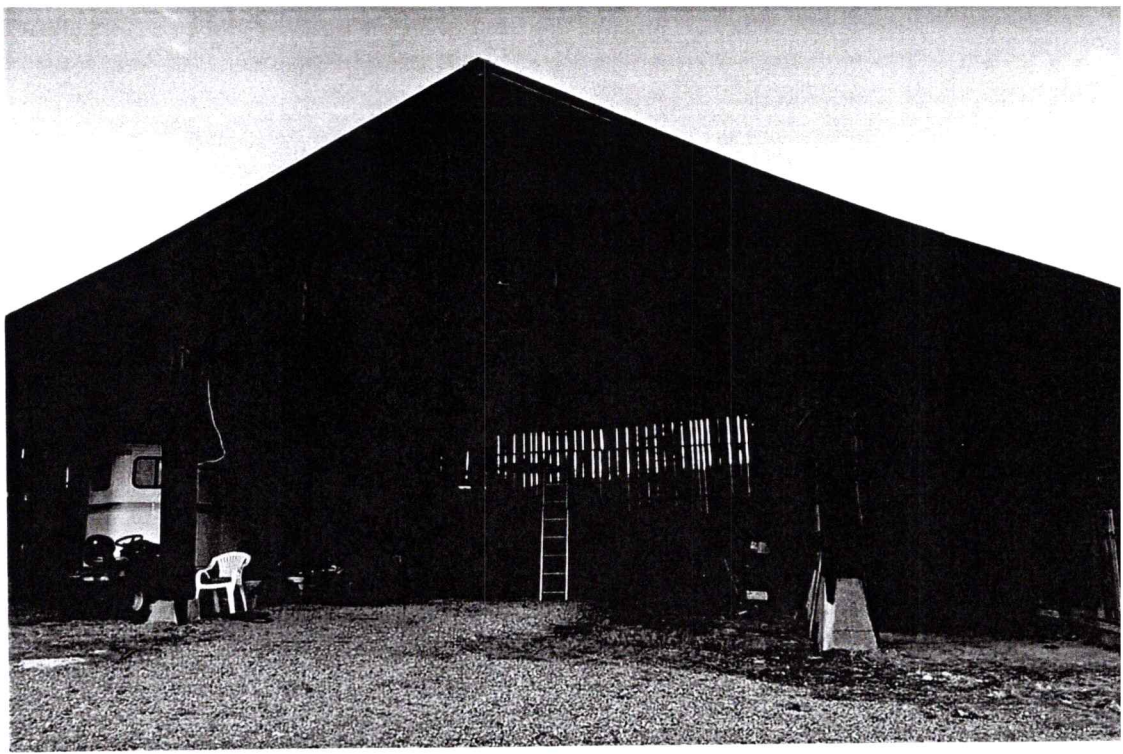
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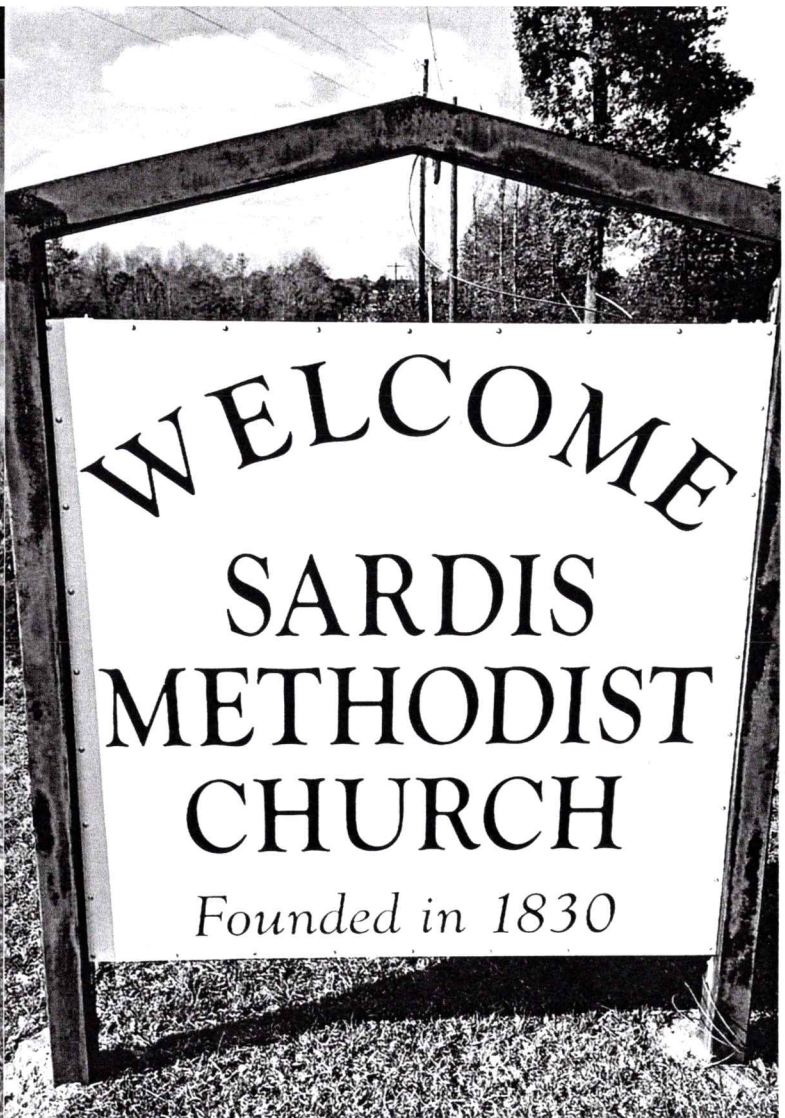
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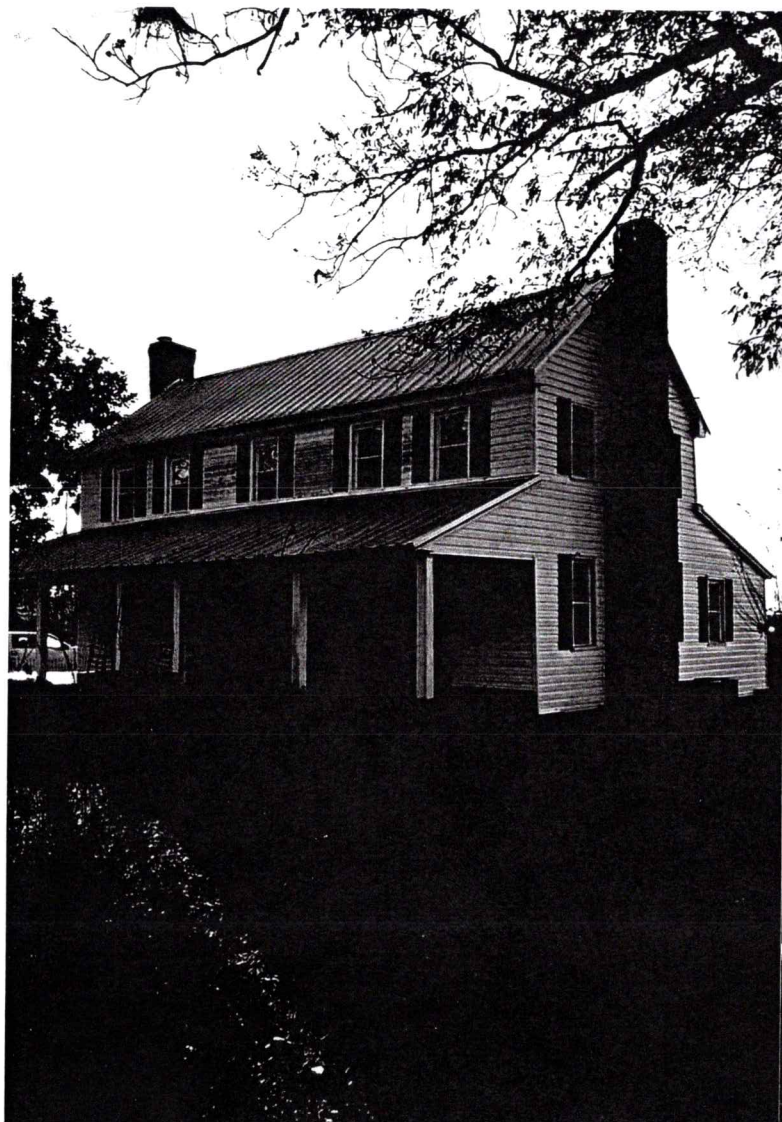
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ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

468 South Perry Street
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334-242-3184 / Fax: 334-240-3477

Lisa D. Jones
Executive Director
State Historic Preservation Officer

April 11, 2018

Donald H. Wood
2919 8th Street
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

RE: The Hardy Homeplace, 6611 County Road 117, West Greene, Greene County, Alabama

Dear Mr. Wood:

It is my pleasure to present to you the certificate for the above referenced property in honor of its listing in the Alabama Register of Landmarks & Heritage.

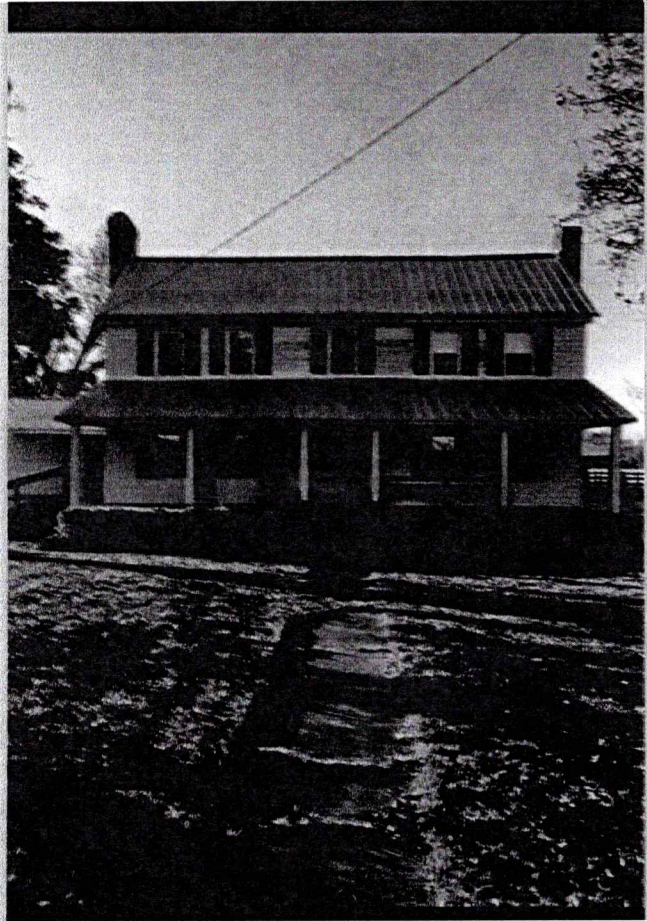
Thank you for your dedication to preserving Alabama's historic resources.

Best Regards,

Hannah Garmon
Coordinator, Alabama Register of Landmarks & Heritage
(334)230-2644
Hannah.Garmon@ahc.alabama.gov

Enclosure

ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS AND HERITAGE



THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

HARDY HOMEPLACE

LOCATED IN GREENE COUNTY WAS LISTED ON
MARCH 29, 2018



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THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

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GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA
Lucretia D. Jones
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION



DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST
ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Building name: Hardy Homeplace

Street address: _____

Type of Application: ☐ HRTC ☒ AR ☐ Section 106 ☐ NR ☐ Ad Valorem

For HRTC and Section 106:

- ☐ Individually listed in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)
☐ Located in existing National Register (NR) historic district
 ☐ Contributing resource ☐ Non-contributing resource
☐ Individually eligible
☐ Contributing resource in potential NR historic district
☒ Not eligible for NRHP

Criteria for Evaluation:

☒ A Events/History ☐ B Persons ☒ C Architecture ☐ D Archaeology

Aspects of Integrity:

☒ Location ☒ Workmanship
☒ Design ☒ Feeling
☒ Setting ☒ Association
☒ Materials ☒ Intact strata

Application:

☒ Sufficient physical description ☒ Sufficient description of past use/land disturbance
☒ Sufficient history
☒ Sufficient argument for meeting NRHP/ARLH criteria

Decision:

☐ Additional information is required to make a determination:
☒ This property is eligible for the NRHP/ARLH:
☐ This property is not eligible for the NRHP/ARLH because:

Notes:

Need more pictures

Voting Results:

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Committee Member</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chloe
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03-29-18

Date

Hannah Johnson

AHC Signature

ALABAMA REGISTER REVIEW BOARD MEETING

March 29, 2018

10:00 am

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

NOMINATIONS

Oxford Historic District

Oxford, Calhoun County

POS 1875-1978

Criteria A: Commerce

Criteria C: Architecture

19 contributing; 7 non-contributing

Alpine Baptist Church

Alpine, Talladega County

1871

Criteria A: Religion

Criteria C: Architecture

3 contributing; 0 non-contributing

Camp Fletcher

McCalla, Jefferson County

1926

Criteria A: Ethnic Heritage

Criteria B: Pauline Fletcher

Criteria C: Architecture

9 contributing; 9 non-contributing

Fort McDermott

Spanish Fort, Baldwin County

1864

Criteria A: Military History

Criteria D: Archeology

1 contributing; 0 non-contributing

Elba Theatre

Elba, Coffee County

1933; 1946; & 1953

Criteria A: Social History; Theater

1 contributing; 0 non-contributing

Reeves Grove Baptist Church & Cemetery

Steele, St. Clair County

1872

Criteria A: Religion; Funerary Art

Criteria C: Architecture

2 contributing; 0 non-contributing

Hardy Homeplace

West Greene, Greene County

1886

Criteria A: Agriculture

Criteria C: Architecture

3 contributing; 0 non-contributing

Pine Flat Presbyterian Church & Cemetery

Deatsville, Autauga County

1871

Criteria A: Religion; Funerary Art

Criteria C: Architecture

2 contributing; 0 non-contributing

Buck Creek Jail & Water Tower

Alabaster, Shelby County

1896 & 1916

Criteria A: Industry

Criteria C: Architecture

2 contributing; 0 non-contributing

OTHER BUSINESS AS NEEDED

ADJOURNMENT

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AHC Staff Alabama Register Checklist

Date Received: 01-22-18

Building name: Hardy Homeplace

Street address: 6611 County Rd 117

County: Greene

Application Contains:

- ☒ Property information
- ☒ Floor plan & Site plan
- ☒ Physical description
- ☒ History
- ☒ Bibliography and geographical data
- ☒ Photographs

Category: ☒ Building ☐ District ☐ Structure ☐ Site ☐ Object

Date of Construction: 1886

Alteration Date: 1950, 1952, 2011

Significance: ☒ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE:

<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> funerary art	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Comments:

- would like more info on history of the farm / what type of farming?
- When did family move to AL?
- How does the home relate to the community in terms of agriculture?

AHC Reviewer: Mannah Herman Date: 01-26-18



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1. Name of Property:

Historic Name: HARDY HOMEPLACE

Common Name: HARDY HOMEPLACE

Preferred name for Certificate: ☒ Historic Name or ☐ Common Name

2. Location:

Address: 6611 COUNTY ROAD 117

City: WEST GREENE

State: Alabama County: GREENE Zip: 35491

Is the property located within the city limits? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Latitude: 32° 55' 24" N Longitude: 88° 06' 34" W

Township: 22N Range: 1WEST Section: 4 USGS Quad Map: _____

3. Owner of Property:

Name: WILKES CREEK PLANTATION, LLC

Address: 2919 8TH STREET

City: TUSCALOOSA State: AL Zip: 35401

Telephone: (205) 792-8100

Email: dwood@yeagerchristian.com

Does the owner consent to nominating this property? ☒ Yes ☐ No

4. Person Applying for Historic Register Designation (if different from the owner):

Name: DONALD H. WOOD

Address: 2919 8TH STREET

City: TUSCALOOSA State: AL Zip: 35401

Telephone: (205) 792-8100

Email: dwood@yeagerchristian.com

5. Geographical Data (acreage of nominated property): 7.16

6. Date of Construction: 1886

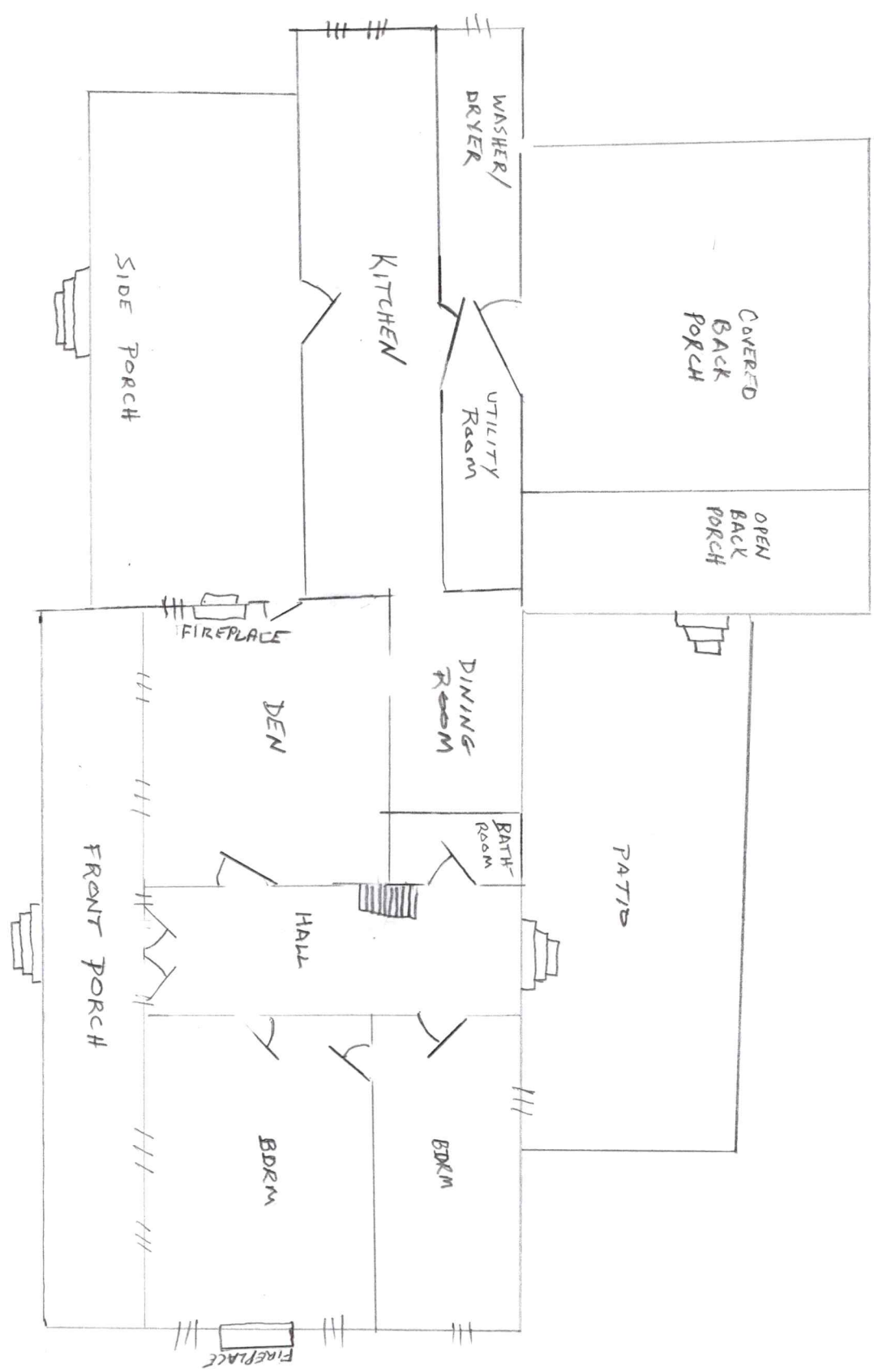
Source of Date: ORAL HISTORY

7. Date(s) of Alterations: 1952- OLD KITCHEN WAS REMOVED + NEW KITCHEN ADDED
DINNING ROOM REMODELED + WATER/SEWER ADDED

Source of Date: ORAL HISTORY

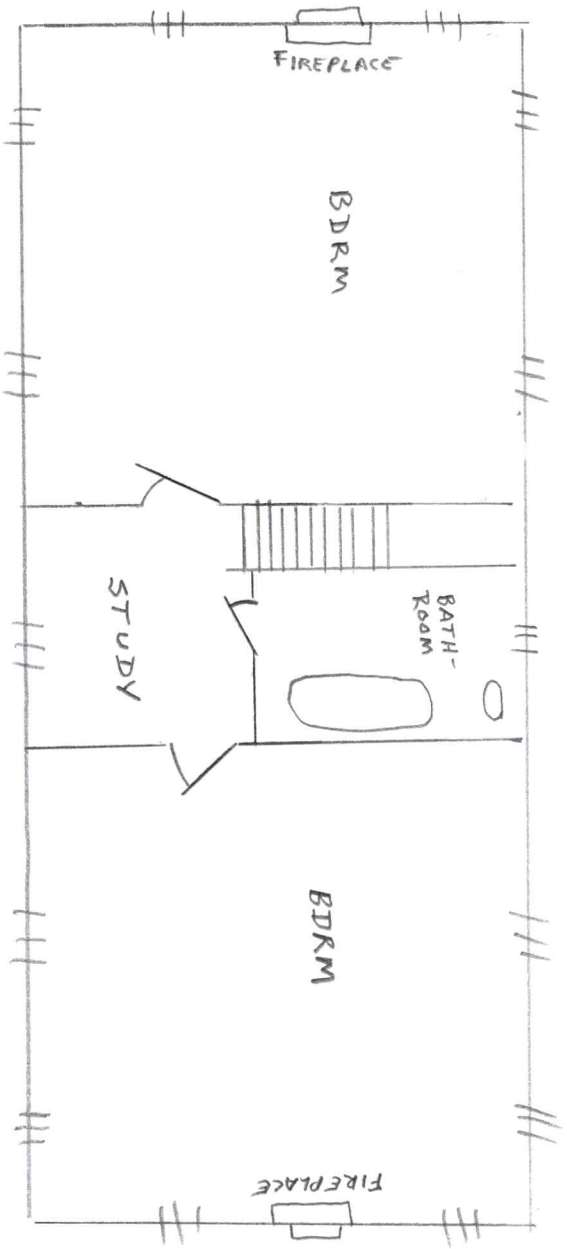
2011- CENTRAL HEAT + AIR ADDED

MAIN FLOOR

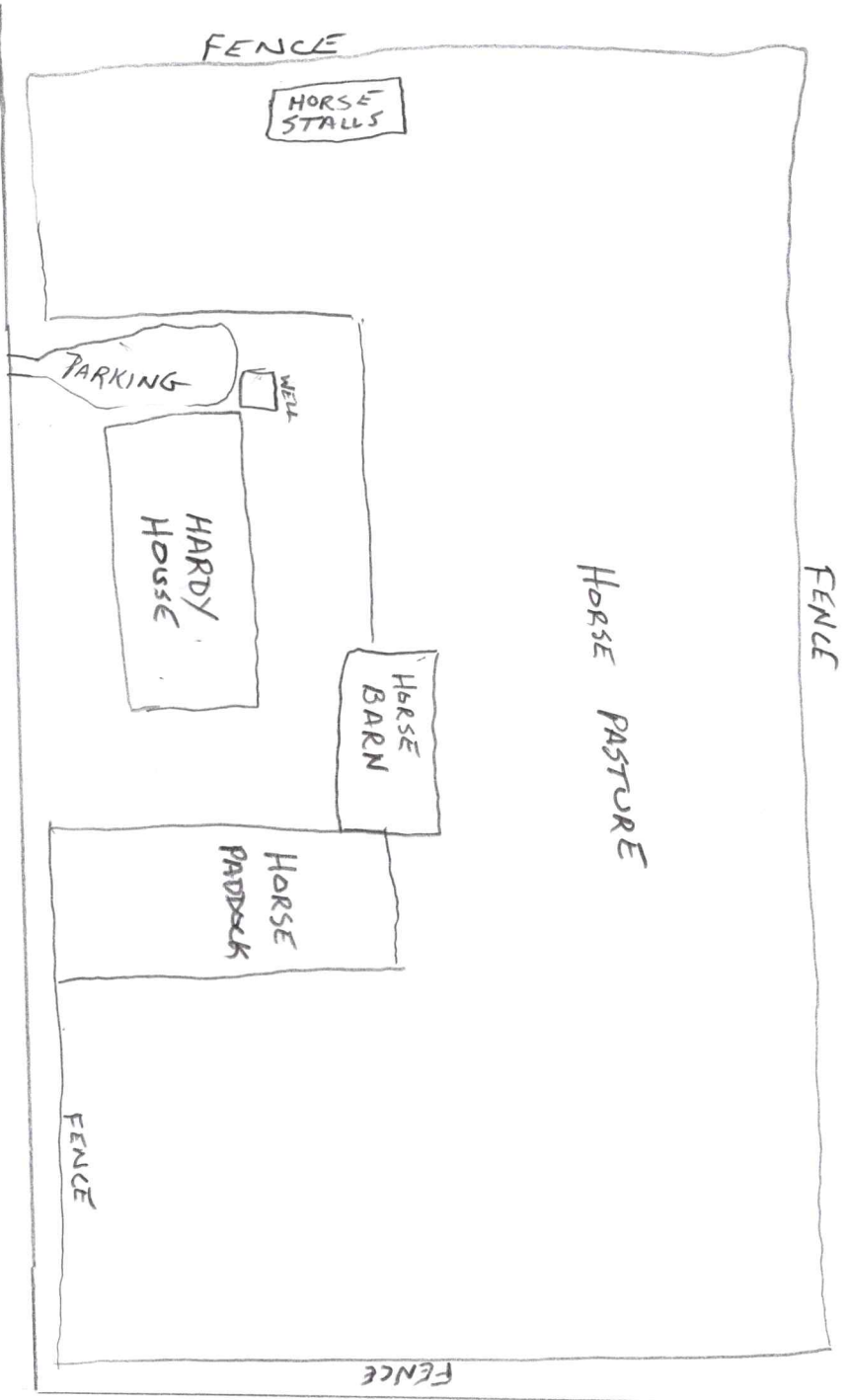


FRONT

SECOND FLOOR



FRONT



County Road 20

SARDIS CHURCH

8. Physical Description

Architect/Builder:	REV. WILLIAM STITH HARDY
Contractor:	REV. WILLIAM STITH HARDY
Original Owner / Dates of Occupancy:	REV. WILLIAM STITH HARDY 1886-1910
Subsequent Owners / Dates of Occupancy:	WILLIAM STITH HARDY, JR 1910-1931 EUTAWBOARD 1988-1996 GEORGE FRANK HARDY 1931-1952 DONALD WOOD 1996-201 WILLIAM C. HARDY 1952-1971 WILKES CREEK GLE SMITH 1971-1981 PLANTATION 2010 - JEAN WALLACE NURWOOD 1981-1988 PRESENT
Physical Condition: (excellent, good, fair, poor, ruinous)	GOOD
Remaining Historic Fabric: (high, medium, low)	MEDIUM
Historic Use of Property:	RESIDENCE / FARM
Current Use of Property:	RESIDENCE / FARM
Number of Stories:	2
Exterior Historic Construction Material(s): (brick, concrete, log, metal, stone, stucco, wood-frame, other.)	WOOD FRAME
Current Exterior Covering: (asbestos, brick, concrete, log, metal, stone, stucco, vinyl, wood-frame, other.)	VINYL SIDING
Roof Configuration: (gable, flat, hip, mansard, pyramidal, shed.)	GABLE AND SHED
Roof Finish Materials: (asphalt, built-up, composite, metal, slate, tar, tile, wood, other, or unknown).	METAL
Foundation Material: (brick, concrete block, poured concrete, stone, wood, other or unknown).	BRICK, CONCRETE BLOCK, WOOD
Window Type: (awning, casement, double hung, fixed, hopper, and jalousie) Materials: (metal, synthetic, and wood)	DOUBLE HUNG VINYL
Interior Materials: (finishes, walls, ceiling, floors, etc.)	WOOD + SHEETROCK WALLS, WOOD FLOORS
Interior Detail: (stairs, fireplaces, mantels, doors, molding, built-in furniture, etc.)	4 FIREPLACES, 4 MANTELS, CLAWFOOT BATHTUB
Number and Type of all Outbuildings: (barn, garage, gazebo/summerhouse, shed, storm shelter.)	HORSE BARN WITH SHED
General Character and surroundings: (rural, small town, commercial area, urban, etc.)	LOCATED IN RURAL GREENE COUNTY ON PAVED ROAD

9. History (please use additional sheets when necessary)

Please provide a history of the property. The history should include how the property developed over time, how the property was/is used, information about the people who lived/worked there, and any significant events or activities that happened there.

SEE ATTACHED

10. Bibliographical Reference

Please provide a list of sources you consulted to find historical information.

SEE ATTACHED

11. FLOOR PLAN & SITE PLAN

Attach sketched floor plan. If the property includes more than one building, submit a site plan showing the locations, dates of construction, and uses of the buildings.

12. Attach a map showing the location of the property.

You can use www.google.com/maps

13. PHOTOGRAPHS:

Images are essential to the review process. Submit current, good quality digital images on a CD/DVD. Interior and exterior photos are required. Good quality 4" x 6" photos will be accepted, but do NOT staple or tape photographs. All images will become the property of the AHC and will not be returned.

14. REMINDER:

Along with this completed application, include attachments for Items 11, 12, and 13 and send them to:

Alabama Historical Commission
Attn: Hannah Garmon
468 S. Perry Street
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For additional questions contact
Hannah Garmon at 334-230-2644 or Hannah.Garmon@ahc.alabama.gov

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Lisa D. Jones
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January 26, 2018

Mr. Donald H. Wood
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With warm regards,

Hannah Garmon
Coordinator, Alabama Register of Landmarks & Heritage

February 9, 2018

Ms. Hannah Garmon
Alabama Historical Commission
468 South Perry Street
Montgomery, AL 36130-0900

Dear Hannah:

Attached are the additional photographs and complete history of the Hardy Homeplace. If I may be of further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Don", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Donald H wood

January 12, 2018

Ms. Hannah Garmon
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Dear Ms. Garmon:

Attached is the Application for Historic Register Designation for the Hardy Homeplace in West Greene, AL. If you need additional information or if I can be of further assistance, please contact me.

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April 4, 2018

Donald H. Wood
2919 8th Street
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

RE: The Hardy Homeplace, 6611 County Road 117, West Greene, Greene County, Alabama

Dear Mr. Wood:

The Alabama Historical Commission is pleased to inform you that The Hardy Homeplace has been favorably reviewed and is now listed in the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage.

The Alabama Register is a prestigious listing of historic, architectural, and archaeological landmarks. These selected Alabama landmarks are worthy of both recognition and preservation. Listing on the state register is an honorary designation imposing no benefits or restrictions on property owners.

The Alabama Historical Commission sponsors a historical marker and plaque program to recognize properties that contribute to the unique history of Alabama. Properties that have been listed in the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage are eligible to purchase a historical marker through this office. Please contact me if you are interested in purchasing a marker or plaque for this historic property.

For additional information on the Alabama Historic Cemetery Register and other programs offered by the Alabama Historical Commission, please contact me or visit our website at www.ahc.alabama.gov.

The Alabama Historical Commission appreciates your efforts to preserve Alabama's historic resources. I wish you much success in all endeavors and look forward to working with you on future preservation projects.

Very truly yours,

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c: Greene County Commission
Greene County Historical Society



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April 4, 2018

Greene County Commission
400 Morrow Avenue
Eutaw, AL 35462

RE: The Hardy Homeplace, 6611 County Road 117, West Greene, Greene County, Alabama

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